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Re Patent Application of

Sanjay Kumar Nigam et al.

Application No.: 10/608,783

Filing Date: June 27, 2003

Title: INDUCTION OF TUBULAR  
MORPHOGENESIS USING  
PLEIOTROPHIN (as amended)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☒ 395 ☐ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☐ A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
- ☒ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 10, 2006.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time.

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☒ Other: a return receipt postcard3. ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.☐ No additional claim fee is required.☒ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 790
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Independent Claims	13	Minus 13=	0	x 200 (1201)	\$ 0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 360					\$ 0
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8. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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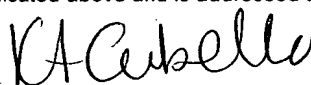
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